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In re Application of
Dwight Merriman, et al.
Application No. 09/577,798
Filed: May 24, 2000
For: METHOD OF DELIVERY,
TARGETING, AND MEASURING
ADVERTISING OVER NETWORKS

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW THE
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 10, 2002.

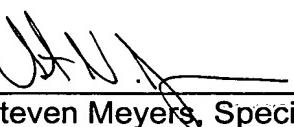
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action dated October 24, 2001.

The applicant has submitted a copy of a response, which includes a copy of a post card identifying the Amendment and related documents and which included a USPTO Mail Room receipt date of April 24, 2002. This is acceptable evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Amendment filed with the petition, and then to the Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the claims.

Please contact me directly for inquiries specific to this decision.


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